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In re Application of:

Ronald S. Kolessar, et al.

Application No.: 10/811,174

Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: March 25, 2004 (March 26, 2004)

Examiner: Martha K. Holtje

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR GATHERING DATA CONCERNING USAGE OF  
MEDIA DATA**Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d)  
TO CORRECT FILING DATE OF APPLICATION**

SIR:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d) to correct the filing date of the above-referenced patent application. As demonstrated below, the above-referenced application was originally filed via Express Mail on March 26, 2004, and, therefore, should have been accorded a filing date of March 26, 2004. Instead, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office incorrectly accorded the present application a filing date of March 25, 2004, since the "date-in" on the Express Mail Mailing Label incorrectly stated March 25, 2004.

The pertinent facts are as follows:

- (1) During March, 2005, the undersigned attorney of record was instructed by Arbitron, Inc., the assignee of the present U.S. application, to prepare and file an International (PCT)


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In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced U.S. patent application be accorded a filing date of March 26, 2004, the actual date of deposit of the original filing of this application with the U.S. Postal Service.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-3415, and any other fee required in connection with the consideration and/or granting of this petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

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